



James "Jim" Ritchie

July 31, 1949 - January 10, 2018

James "Jim" Ritchie (1949-2018)

CEDAR FALLS – James "Jim" Ritchie, 68, of Cedar Falls died Wednesday, January 10, 2018 at the Cedar Valley Hospice Home in Waterloo.

He was born July 31, 1949 in Waterloo, son of Philip and Zelpha (Garrison) Ritchie. He married Barbara Ehmen on May 27, 1978 in Janesville.

He graduated from Waterloo East High School in 1967 and served in the US Navy during the Vietnam War. He attended Hawkeye Tech for Mechanical and Civil Engineering and earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Technology from the University of Northern Iowa. He was a contract Engineer with various companies, worked part time at Martin Brothers, and volunteered at the Northeast Iowa Food Bank after retirement.

Survived by: his wife, Barbara Anne of Cedar Falls; four brothers: Fred (Peg) Ritchie of Cedar Falls, Ron (Barbara Jean) Ritchie of Robins, Scott (Diane) Ritchie of Wichita, KS, and Don Ritchie of Georgetown, TX; a sister-in-law, Loretta (Floyd) Hundley of Janesville; a brother-in-law, Jim Ehmen of Cedar Falls; nine nieces and nephews: Doug Hundley, Thomas Ritchie, Gwen Dougherty, Andrew Ritchie, Daniel Ritchie, Sarah Schmidt, Emily Ritchie, Matt Ritchie and Josh Ritchie; and his special companion, Sassy.

Preceded in death by: his parents; and a brother, Larry Ritchie.

Services: 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 16 at First Christian Church with burial in Greenwood Cemetery, both in Cedar Falls. Visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. Monday at Richardson Funeral Service and also for one hour prior to the service at the church.

Memorials may be directed to the family for designation at a later date.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

the end of College St, north of First Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 273-8628

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **15**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Richardson Funeral Service
615 Main Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 266-3525
richardsonfuneralservice@gmail.com
<http://richardson.funeralplan2.com>

Funeral Service

JAN **16**. 10:30 AM (CT)

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
1302 W 11th Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 266-5959
<http://cedarfallsdisciples.org>

Tribute Wall

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“ *Barb and family- My heart goes out to you in your loss of Jim. He was always friendly to people and offered a smile to all. I remember the fun bike rides in the Bike Club.*

Marcie Hagge - January 15, 2018 at 07:26 PM

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“ *Barb and Ritchie family
I'm so sorry to hear about Jim. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.
May God keep you in his loving arms.
Kathy Risse*

Kathy Risse - January 14, 2018 at 05:08 PM